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Re: United States Patent Application No. 09/926,810
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Applicant: John Brennan et al.
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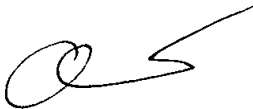
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Respectfully submitted,

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